

IN THE CLAIMS

1 – 15 (*Cancelled*)

16. (*Currently Amended*) ~~Insecticidal composition~~ Cyclodextrin complex comprising:

(i) an active principle being a component with insecticidal activity belonging to the pyrethroid class and/or a component with insect growth regulator activity

(ii) a component able to synergistically enhance the activity of the active principle,

wherein both components (i) and (ii) are jointly complexed with cyclodextrin.

17. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the cyclodextrin is selected from the group consisting of α , β , γ cyclodextrin, HP- β -cyclodextrin and SBE- β -cyclodextrin.

18. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the quantity of insecticide relative to cyclodextrin is between 5% and 40% (weight/weight).

19. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the quantity of growth regulator relative to cyclodextrin is between 0.01% and 5% (weight/weight).

20. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the component (ii) is selected from the group consisting of piperonyl butoxide and sesamol.

21. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the quantity of component (ii) relative to cyclodextrin is between 10 and 100% (weight/ weight).

22. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, wherein the quantity of insecticide relative to the component (ii) is between 5% and 50% (weight/weight).

23. *(Currently Amended)* The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, further comprising emulsifiers, UV stabilisers, antioxidants and other additives in a quantity between 0 and 30% (weight/weight).
24. *(Currently Amended)* The ~~composition~~ cyclodextrin complex as claimed in claim 16, formulated for use in solid form or as a solid/oil composition, dissolved/emulsified in water or in aqueous solutions of water miscible solvents.
25. *(Withdrawn)* Process for preparing compositions described in claim 16, characterised by simultaneously complexing the component (ii) and the insecticide and/or growth regulator in cyclodextrin.
26. *(Withdrawn)* Process as claimed in claim 25, comprising the following steps :
- (a) preparing a solution or suspension of the component (ii) and the insecticide and/or growth regulator in a suitable solvent;
 - (b) preparing a solution of cyclodextrin in water or in aqueous mixtures of water miscible organic solvents;
 - (c) adding the solution/suspension obtained in (a) to the solution obtained in (b).
27. *(Withdrawn)* A method to eliminate household insects, or an insecticide method in agriculture, which comprises applying to the surface to be treated, a composition according to claim 16.
28. *(Withdrawn)* A veterinary insecticide method which comprises applying to an animal in need, a composition according to claim 16.